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SYSTEM USING PERMANENT MAGNETS

COMMUNICATION REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is to request acknowledgement that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on February 4, 2009 for the above-captioned patent application has been considered. Such acknowledgement was not contained in any USPTO-generated communications since February 4, 2009. The sequence of events is as follows:

DATE	EVENT
June 10, 2009	Advisory Action stating 2/4/09 IDS lacked a fee.
June 15, 2009	Response to Advisory Action and Request for Continued Examination filed, including a statement that no fee was believed due with the IDS, but authorizing the USPTO to withdraw any fees due from our deposit account.
August 12, 2009	Office Action received without acknowledgement that IDS was considered and no discussion of a fee due.

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Acknowledgement of consideration of the February 4, 2009 IDS is respectfully requested, and if it has not been considered, a new office action is respectfully requested if necessary, providing an adjusted response period.

Respectfully submitted,
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